
SANTA CLAUS LETTERS



Dear Santa:
 I am seven years old. My name is Hazel Lockridge and I want a doll, sailboat and one suit, and that will be all. Good-bye.
 Hazel Lockridge.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 8, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good girl and hope that you bring me a lot of pretty presents and I want you to bring me a doll about 24 inches high, and a cab, a new pocketbook, a table and a set of chairs, a play telephone, a desk and a chair to match the desk, a picture book named "The Night Before Christmas." Dear Santa I was four years old the other day; that is all I think I want. Good-bye.
 Marcelle Shirk,
 613 Penn. av.

Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 9, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am three years old and am a very good little girl. I do not go to school, but I wipe the dishes, carry the things up from the cellar for my mother. I hope that dear Santa will not forget me because I was such a good girl. Now I want him to bring me a large doll, with some nice dresses on it; a bed, and lots of candy and nuts. Do not forget my bad little brother, who cries all day long. I hope that you bring him a large stick. Please do not miss mamma and papa, and my aunt wants a hundred dollar check. We also want a large Christmas tree. I hope that he brings my twenty cousins something and my sisters and brothers. Good-bye Dear Old Santa for this year until next. Yours truly,
 Jeanette Gehe,
 211 W. 7th st.
 P. S.—Please do not forget my good grandmother and grandfather.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 5, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 4 years old. I do not go to school but I am very good. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I want a baby doll, a set of dishes, a buggy, some story books and games, some fruit and lots of candy and nuts. You will find my stocking near the stove. Don't forget the poor children. Hildur Bloom,
 920 Catalpa av.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 5, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade and try very hard to be good. I want a baby doll, a buggy, a set of dishes, a cradle, a sewing set, some fruit, and nuts and candy. Bring my little sister a bracelet. Please don't forget the poor children. My stocking will be hanging near the stove.
 Louise Bloom,
 920 Catalpa av.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I'm a little girl 9 years old and I go to school every day and I feel good. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a doll, go-cart, pencil and tablet, handkerchief, stockings, dress, ribbons, cap rocking-chair and a good hard red and some nuts and candy and a Christmas tree. Yours truly, your little friend,
 Josephine Melner.

Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 11 years old and go to school every day and I feel good. I would like you to bring me for Christmas a train, one track, a set of building blocks, a story book and a good coaster wagon and some nuts and candy and a Christmas tree.
 And don't forget my little sister Florence. She wants a set of dishes, a character doll, and a go-cart. Your two little friends,
 Florence and John Melner.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a drum, train, gun sword, set of tools, watch, table, stove, bat, ball set of dishes, ice wagon, steam engine, mouth harp, horn lamp, globes, 29, writing desk, race cart, stand chairs, camera and don't forget my twin brother Myron. Good-bye.
 Marvin Jackson
 2321 S. Michigan st., City.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 6 years old and for Christmas I want a circus show, a jack-in-the-box, a blackboard, a monkey, a Xmas tree, a horn, a game of dominoes, with a gun, candy, nuts, oranges. Good-bye from
 Master Jack Williams,
 734 N. Notre Dame st.
 P. S.—Don't forget my little sister for her is a good little girl.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl. I am 9 years old. I want a big doll and a fur coat and a pair of mittens. My little brothers want a sled and a drum and a wagon, a horn. Do not forget my mother and father. Your little friends,
 Marguerite Tothulka,
 421 South Parry st.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 12 years old. I go to school every day. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of white furs and a pair of mittens and a big doll. My brother Randle wants a pop gun, and a train of cars. My other little brother wants a pop gun, and a horse. Your little friends,
 Helen Tothulka,
 421 South Parry st.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a ball and I want a sled and a wagon and a teddy bear and I want a story book and I want some nuts and candy. I want a toy engine and cars and I want a pair of mittens and my sister wants a doll and she is sixteen years old and she goes to High school. I am a good boy. I go to school every day. I am eight years old now. This is all for this time. Good-bye.
 Jacob Kiser
 P. S.—I live at 1 Gertrude st.

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